





THE BRITISH COLONIST.  
Saturday Morning, Feb. 13, 1869.  
TO ADVERTISERS.  
Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to the undersigned.  
TO AGENTS.  
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or bi-monthly or papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

The report of the Select Committee on the Drawback Ordinance is a gratifying evidence of the awakening of at least a portion of the Legislative Council to a realization of the fact that the commercial interests of this port are suffering for want of protection, and that the present Customs policy of the Government in many respects is a serious mistake, tending to cripple commerce and guard the revenue of a foreign country instead of benefiting our own merchants. The Drawbacks Ordinance advocates three principles, viz: the extension of the privileges of our export laws to all vessels of ten tons and upwards; the adoption of drawbacks for a return of Customs duties to exporters of goods who have paid the usual import dues thereon; and the abolition of the present system of certificates. The committee's report takes a favorable view of the Ordinance, and not only warmly endorses the application for drawbacks, but recommends the admission of vessels under ten tons to the privilege of engaging in the export trade. Upon the regulation requiring a certificate from the foreign Collector of Customs that goods shipped from bond here to a foreign port have been landed there, the Committee are of opinion that it tends to hamper trade to a serious extent, and recommend its abolition. It is unnecessary that we should repeat the objections we have frequently advanced to the continuance of a system so pernicious and injurious to the interests of a large class of fellow citizens as the present laws regulating the collection of Customs' duties in their application to this Colony. Whatever may have been the political advantages resulting from the Union of the Colonies, it is evident that the commercial class have enjoyed no share of those advantages. The loss of the bulk of our foreign trade, which had just begun to assume vast proportions, by the abrogation of the Free Port, threw our merchants back upon local trade for support, and rendered competition for the modicum of business to be transacted unprofitable, and in some instances ruinous. The Drawbacks Ordinance proposes to again attract foreign buyers to our shores by a very simple process, in the operation of which ordinary vigilance on the part of the revenue officers would prevent frauds upon the revenue. In order fully to arrive at a correct decision, the Select Committee summoned before it our principal merchants and heard their evidence for or against the measure; and the result is a report endorsing the Ordinance save in one particular. The Ordinance demanded surties that goods exported on which a drawback has been allowed should not be re-landed within the limits of the Colony. This clause, the Committee recommend, be struck out as 'contrary to sound business principles.' Scarcely second in importance to the report of the Select Committee on Drawbacks is their report as to the advisability of permitting ships bound on a foreign voyage to purchase their stores out of bond duty free. The practice now followed is to allow vessels bound on a voyage of not less than forty days' duration to purchase their stores duty free; but the privilege is denied vessels bound on a shorter voyage. Before the Tariff came into operation an extensive trade was transacted in stores for the supply of ships bound on foreign voyages, but since that period it has fallen off and has become comparatively valueless. The Committee propose to revive this branch of trade and attract hither for outfits foreign-bound vessels of 50 tons and upwards, however short the duration of the voyage, by allowing them to purchase their stores out of bond and duty free. The reports have been laid before the Council for its action; and notwithstanding strenuous opposition is anticipated from certain officials who look more to the growth of the revenue than they do to the growth and prosperity of the Colony, there exists a very strong probability of the adoption of the recommendations.

**Duty on Cattle.**  
VICTORIA, Feb. 12, 1869.  
Editor BRITISH COLONIST: I see by your report of the Legislative Council proceedings in this morning's paper that the resolution brought forward by Mr Humphreys recommending a higher duty on horned cattle and

on sheep, was adopted. It appears to me that the members of the Legislative Council have very little data whence to draw their conclusions on this subject, since the result of their deliberations is so erroneous. At this moment nearly all the horned cattle in British Columbia are in the hands of five or six men, and nearly the whole of the sheep in the hands of one man; the consequence is, that a cow cannot be purchased on the mainland for less than \$75, and what price they would attain, were it not for the Oregonians who are constantly driving in herds, is impossible to say. Now, sir, if the duty is increased it will discourage and perhaps cause an entire cessation of this needful competition, and none of the young cattle up country being yet ready for the knife, the consequence will be that beef and mutton would reach the prices at which such articles were sold in Cariboo six years ago. I sincerely hope such an injudicious step will not be taken by the government. I am now in this city, on my way to Portland, for the purpose of buying cattle for breeding purposes, in the upper country, and the increased duty would make a serious difference in my calculations. I hope you will insert this letter in your paper, as it may prevent the government committing a great error.  
FARMER.

[We beg 'Farmer' will be perfectly easy on the subject of the duty, as it is highly improbable that any alteration will be made at present.—ED COLONIST]

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—With the darkening days and changing temperatures the digestion becomes impaired, the liver disordered, and the mind depressed unless the cause of the irregularity be expelled from the blood and body by an alternative like these Pills. They go directly to the source of the evil, thrust out all impurities from the circulation, reduce distempered organs to their natural state, and correct all defective or contaminated secretions. Such easy means of instituting health, strength, and cheerfulness should be in the possession of all whose stomachs are weak, whose minds are much harassed, or whose brains are overworked. Holloway's Pills essentially a blood purifying medicine whereby its influence reaching the remotest fibre of the frame, effects a universal good.

**New Advertisements.**  
**TO LEASE.**  
**TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** the Office of the Spring Ridge Water Works Company (Limited), for leasing the Water from the Hydrants of the Company, for sale and distribution in and about Victoria, for the term of one year.  
Tenders to be sent in not later than the 20th instant. For particulars, apply at the Office, or to Mr Edgar Marvin, Wharf street.

**California, Oregon and Mexico.**  
**THE STEAMSHIP ACTIVE.**  
CAPT. F. O. SCHOLL.  
**FOR PORTLAND.**  
Will leave Esquimalt Wharf at 6 o'clock a.m. on SUNDAY, carrying Mails and Passengers, and connecting at Astoria with steamer Ajax for San Francisco.  
R. BRODRICK, Agent.  
Feb 11

**WANTED.**  
**BISCUIT MAKER; ALSO, A PLOUGHMAN.**  
Apply to T. RUSSELL, Government street.  
Feb 12

**FOR HONGKONG DIRECT.**  
**THE FINE FRIGATE-BUILT** French ship  
"JEAN ALISE."  
will sail for the above port on or about 1st of March. She can accommodate four (4) Cabin passengers and sixty (60) Chinese in the Stowage.  
For further particulars, apply to JER. NAGLE, Office near the Police Barracks.  
Feb 12

**FOR FORTS TONGAS, WRANGEL AND SITKA.**  
**THE CALIFORNIA, O. & N. STEAMSHIP CO.'S STEAMER**  
**J. L. STEPHENS**  
Will sail for the above ports on or about Tuesday next, 16th inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to R. BRODRICK, Agent, Union Wharf.  
Feb 12

**In the Field again!**  
**THE LOVERS OF**  
**GOOD HOME-BREWED ALE**  
Are solicited to leave their orders at  
**C. Gowen's New Brewery,**  
Corner of Yates & Blanchard Sts.,  
Or at the Bank Exchange, corner of Yates & Langley sts.  
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**THOS. CAMERON,**  
COACH & WAGON BUILDER,  
Farriery & Blacksmithing,  
HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Bullock and Six Mule Team Wagons, of the best material, for sale.  
CORMORANT STREET.  
Feb 10

**PROPOSALS.**  
**BY AUTHORITY, FROM THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, SEALED PROPOSALS** will be received up to noon on the 20th day of February 1869, at this Office, and at the Office of the Acting Assistant Quartermaster, at the U. S. Military Camp, on San Juan Island, W. T., for the carrying, by steamer, of the Military Express Troops, Employees and Military Supplies of the United States, except heavy Ordnance, between Victoria, B. C., and the U. S. Military Camp on San Juan Island, W. T., for one year or less, at the option of the Department Commander. Service to be performed once a week, on such day thereof as may be designated by the Commanding Officer of said Camp.  
Further particulars can be learned by application at this Office or at the Office of the Acting Assistant Quartermaster, at Camp, San Juan Island, W. T.  
A. R. EDDY, Br. Col. Chf. Qr. Mr. Dept. Col. Portland, Oregon, Jan. 26th, 1869.

**Wedding & Visiting Cards,**  
**NEW STYLES OF TYPE,**  
**Superior to Copper Plate.**  
**AT ONE-THIRD THE PRICE!**  
AT THE  
**COLONIST JOB OFFICE.**  
Feb 10

**TO LOAN.**  
**ONE TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS** to loan on security.  
Apply, by letter, to "Loan," Colonist office, Feb 12

**New Advertisements.**  
**THEATRE ROYAL,**  
VICTORIA, B. C.  
Manager, Mr. F. M. Bates  
Stage Manager, Mr. F. R. Douglass  
The Manager (Mr. F. M. Bates) assures the Public that no pains shall be spared to render each and every performance as near perfection as circumstances will admit.  
UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF  
**HIS EXCELLENCY**  
**Governor Seymour, C. B.**  
AND SUITE.  
Continued Success and Seventh Appearance of the Young, Beautiful and Accomplished  
Artiste,  
**Mrs. F. M. BATES,**  
And the ultimate Dramatic Company.  
**SATURDAY.**  
**THE IRON MASK.**  
MARIE D'ESTRANGES.....Mrs. F. M. BATES

**PRICES OF ADMISSION:**  
Dress Circle and Parquette.....\$1 00  
Reserved Seats.....\$1 25  
Pit.....50  
Boxes.....\$8 and \$10  
Box office open from 11 to 3.

**MECHANICS' LITERARY INSTITUTE.**  
**THE SECOND OF A COURSE OF LECTURES** in the above Institute will be given  
**On Tuesday Evening next, Feb 16,**  
At 8 o'clock, by the  
**REV. MR. JENNS.**  
**On Oxygen, Hydrogen and Nitrogen,**  
ILLUSTRATED BY BRILLIANT EXPERIMENTS.  
Admission, 50 cents; Family Tickets, \$2. Members of the Institute, free. Tickets may be obtained from the Librarian.  
Feb 11

**GRAND SOIREE.**  
A GRAND SOIREE OF THE  
**Germania Sing Verein**  
Will take place on  
**WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY,**  
**Monday Evening, February 22, 1869,**  
AT THE  
**ALHAMBRA HALL.**  
Tickets to be had from the Committee and Members of the Society.  
COMMITTEE:  
H. F. Heisterman, J. L. Jungerman,  
A. Hartnagel, L. Vigilius,  
Wm. Lobel, Jos. Loewen.  
Feb 12  
F. SKILL, Secretary.

**FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**  
Founded in Victoria, B.C., Feb. 24, 1860.  
The position of the above Society at the end of 1868, compared with 1867, is as follows:  
1867. 1868.  
A House.....\$ 950 A House.....\$ 950 00  
Land.....275 Land.....275 00  
Furniture.....15 00 Furniture.....15 00  
In the Bank.....930 Mortgage.....1000 00  
Cash on hand.....61 In the Bank.....267 45  
Total.....\$2,581 Total.....\$2,967 45  
Balance in favor of 1869.....\$236 45  
The following Officers have been elected for the year 1869:  
S. DRIARD, President. W. CAHN, Vice-President.  
J. KRIEMLER, Treasurer. J. MERLE, Secretary.  
DIRECTORS:  
JULES RUEFF. J. C. H. TREHART.  
F. LEOULIS.  
DR. POWELL, Medical Attendant.  
Thos. Chauveau, Attendant of the Hospital.

Any person may become a member without distinction of Religion or Nationality.  
Every subscriber is admitted to the Hospital free of any charge whatsoever, Doctor, treatment and attendance, with all the comforts of a home secured to them.  
Subscribers not wishing to enter the Hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get Medicines free of charge.  
The Hospital has been thoroughly whitewashed and fumigated.  
To celebrate the Anniversary of the Foundation of the French Benevolent Society, a BANQUET will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 24th of February, at 7 o'clock, at the Colonial Hotel. Tickets, \$2 50; to be had from all the Members of the Committee and the attendant of the Hospital.  
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**REMOVAL.**  
**KEYSER & LOWENBERG,**  
Tobaccoists and Cigar Dealers,  
**HAVE REMOVED FROM THE CORNER** of Yates and Government streets to  
**GOVERNMENT STREET,**  
Opposite the Colonist Building, and adjoining the Masonic Hall.  
Keep constantly on hand the finest brands of  
**Havana Cigars;**  
Virginia Tobacco, (Smoking and Chewing);  
Meerschaum and other Pipes;  
Pouches;  
Cards;  
Cigar Cases;  
Canes;  
Pocket Knives,  
ETC., ETC., ETC.  
And invite their friends to call and test the quality of their goods.  
**KEYSER & LOWENBERG,**  
Government street, adjoining Masonic Hall.  
Feb 12

**A GOOD CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY!**  
**WANTED,**  
**About a dozen Hunters,**  
Who will be put in a way to make, according to their own industry,  
**From \$5 to \$50 per day!**  
and about four months employment guaranteed.  
For particulars, apply to  
**JULIUS SEITZ,**  
Furrier,  
Ja26 1m Johnson street (near Wharf), Victoria, B.C.

**LOST,**  
**ON BEACON HILL, ON SATURDAY** afternoon, a young dog, answering to the name of "Snipe." Description—Black, with a white breast; a white tip to his tail and all four feet white. Any one hearing of him will confer a favor on the owner by leaving information at this office.  
Victoria, Feb. 8, 1869.  
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**New Advertisements.**  
**SPROAT & CO.**  
**OFFER FOR SALE,**  
**In Bond or Duty Paid**  
ALE—Bass' and Allsopp's, in quarts and pints;  
PORTER—Byass', in quarts and pints;  
STOUT—Guinness', in quarts and pints;  
BRANDY—Hennessy and Martell, in casks and cases  
BRANDY—Jules Robin & Co. and Champagne Cognac, in cases;  
GIN—Swaine, Board & Co.'s and Barnard & Co's  
GENEVA—Red and Green cases;  
RUM—In bbls, hbls and pints;  
WHISKY—Camelback, in cases;  
WHISKY—Scotch, in casks and cases;  
SHERRY—In casks and cases;  
PORT—In casks and cases;  
CHAMPAGNE—A. Collins', in qts and pints;  
CLARET—In 1 doz. cases;  
GINGER BRANDY,  
ORANGE BITTERS,  
CHERRY CORDIAL.

PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's and Datty's;  
SAUCES—Lee & Perrin's and "THE SAUCE;"  
CURRANTS AND RAISINS;  
CANDLES—Price & Co.'s and Hale's;  
SOAP—Best London;  
VINEGAR—In cases, No. 24 in cask;  
PIE FRUITS,  
JAMS,  
OATMEAL  
PATENT GROATS AND BARLEY  
SARDINES,  
PIMENTO,  
CLOVES,  
CHICORY POWDER,  
HONJOJOCOCA,  
MUSTARD,  
ARROWROOT,  
PAPER BAGS, sorted in bales

CANVAS—No. 1 & 5;  
BURLAP and BAGGING, 40-inch;  
HEMP TAPPAULING;  
FLOOR CLOTH—Nairn & Co's;  
CHINA MATTING;  
PAINTS—White Lead, Nos. 1 and 2, in kegs;  
BOILED LINSEED OIL, in drums and casks;  
BOILER PLATES,  
TEA KETTLES,  
SAW MILL BELTING,  
SAWS,  
SCOTCH PIG IRON.

TOWELS,  
TABLE CLOTHS,  
SHEETING,  
BROWN HOLLAND,  
DUCK,  
DRILL,  
BLUE SERGE SHIRTS,  
UNDER SHIRTS,  
ETC., ETC., ETC.  
STORE STREET.  
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**FLOUR.**  
**Standard and Imperial**  
**Brands.**  
**FOR SALE BY**  
**THOS. LETT STAHLSCMIDT,**  
WHARF STREET.  
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**BUSINESS CARDS,**  
**Bill & Letter Heads,**  
**NEW STYLES,**  
AT THE  
**COLONIST JOB OFFICE**  
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**THE SEED STORE,**  
Springfield Nursery,  
James' Bay Nursery,  
VICTORIA, V.I.

**New Advertisements.**  
**Scotch House.**  
**A. M'LEAN & CO.**  
Beg to intimate that their STOCK is now Complete, with a  
**LARGE AND CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF**  
**Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery,**  
**GLOVES & HATS of every Description.**  
—ALSO—  
**BOYS' CLOTHING AND UNDERCLOTHING.**  
All of which are Imported direct, and which they offer remarkably Cheap.  
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**To Visitors from California, Oregon, the Sound, &c.**  
**VICTORIA HOUSE,**  
CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS, VICTORIA, V.I.,  
Will always be found a Large and Choice Assortment of  
**Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c**  
At very Moderate Prices, and of the Latest Styles.  
**The Goods being Imported from Europe by Express Monthly.**  
The usual Assortment of Staple Goods, such as:  
White and Printed Calicos, Flannels, Linons, Blankets, Ticking, &c., &c., also on Hand in Great Variety.  
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**Win. DENNY, Manager.**

**Victoria Nursery & Seed Establishment.**  
**MITCHELL & JOHNSTON**  
Offer for sale a full assortment of  
**New Seeds for the Farm and Garden,**  
The bulk grown by themselves and harvested in prime condition.  
The stock of Grasses, Clovers, Lucerne, Trefoil, Turnips, Rape, Mangolds, Carrots, &c., is the most complete, choice and extensive ever offered in this Colony.  
Of Garden and Vegetable Seeds, the selection [including all the best kinds in cultivation] is unrivalled, and of  
**FLOWER SEEDS**  
Only the most beautiful kinds have been grown.  
To arrive per "Prince of Wales," in February,  
**Garden Ironmongery, Saynor's Cutlery, Iron Hand-Lights, Flower Pots, &c.**  
Printed Catalogues to be had at the SEED STORE, Occidental Buildings, Fort street, or at NURSERY GROUNDS, Fort street.  
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**C. F. BARNARD, M. D. Fresh Garden Seeds.**  
**Mechanical & Surgical Dentist.**  
OFFICE:—Douglas street, first house on the right South of Fort street.  
**MOORE & CO.**  
Have just received  
**BY EXPRESS,**  
From the Shaker Garden, Mount Lebanon, New York,  
Their Eleventh Annual supply of  
**Fresh and Reliable GARDEN SEEDS.**  
They are guaranteed to be of last year's growth and selected especially for this market by the United Society of Shakers.  
For sale by  
**MOORE & CO.,**  
Druggists, Yates street.  
Feb 2

**EVERING COMMERCIAL CLASS.**  
**MR. LYNDON LEBREVE BEGS TO** announce that he intends opening an EVENING COMMERCIAL CLASS on Wednesday the 6th January next, in the room next Mr. Heisterman's office, Langley street.  
The course will comprise English writing, arithmetic and book keeping, and the class will open every evening at 7 p.m., Saturdays excepted.  
Mr. L. L. has been appointed Professor of the French language at the Collegiate School, and will give lessons in that language, three times a week at his evening class. Terms for the Commercial Class, \$3 50 per month.  
" " French " 3 00  
Payable in advance.  
French Class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.  
Mr. Lebreve having a few hours to spare in the afternoon, would be glad to give French lessons to one or two private pupils at their homes.  
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**FLOUR.**  
**STANDARD EXTRA,**  
**FRONTIER MILLS EXTRA,**  
**LARD, in tins and kegs.**  
**OREGON STRAW PAPER, in bales.**  
For Sale by  
**SPROAT & Co.,**  
Store Street.  
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**JAY & BALES**  
In consequence of the increasing demand for their Seeds, and in order to retain the confidence of their customers, have grown expressly for this Market and have now on hand  
**THE LARGEST, MOST RELIABLE AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF**  
**Colonial-raised Agricultural, Garden and Flower Seeds**  
Ever offered on this Coast.  
Especial attention is called to their various GRASS AND OTHER FARM SEEDS, which are now, and for the first time in this Colony, Guaranteed of Home Growth.  
A SPECIAL PRIZE was awarded them at Yale, and Honorary Certificate at Victoria Agricultural Shows of 1868 for samples of the above.  
J. & B. have on the way from Europe, overland, many Useful and Ornamental Novelties for amateur and professional Gardeners.  
**FRUIT TREES AND BUSHES,** Garden and House Plants, Balb and other Nursery Stock securely packed for travel.  
Catalogues at the Store and Nurseries, as usual.  
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# THE BRITISH COLONIST.

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## Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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# THEATRE ROYAL.—Last night the agree-

able play of Caste was performed in excel-

lent style throughout. The play is more of a

mixed character than those generally pre-

sented by the troupe, and afforded an oppor-

tunity of showing a diversity of acting which

the company were fully equal to. Mrs Bates

as Ester, Mr Bates as Eccles, Miss Bird as the

Marchioness, Miss Cumming as Polly, were

good, while Fuller, Thayer and Thornton ac-

quitted themselves with talent. Mr and Mrs

Bates were again vociferously called before

the curtain at the end of the performance.

To-night, we regret to say, is the last appear-

ance of this admirable company whose visit to

our city will be long remembered for the

pleasure they have afforded us. No doubt

the house this evening will be crowded.

PANTHER SHOT.—Mr Weit, from Metcho-

en, called upon us and related his adventures

with a very large panther, which he ulti-

mately treed and shot. The 'pesky varmint'

had destroyed eight fine sheep two or three

days before, the care of some of them being

found entire in the panther's stomach with

the marks upon them, so there can be no

doubt of his criminality. Query—Are sheep's

ears indigestible?

ARRIVAL OF THE ACTIVE.—The Active, S.

S., came in at 8 o'clock last evening, hav-

ing connected with the Ajax at Astoria. She

brought a large freight and 36 passengers.

In the list we notice the names of several

British Columbians. The Active left Port-

land at 4 p.m. on the 9th, and crossed Co-

lumbia river bar at 12:45 p.m. on the 11th.

Mr Goodhue, Purser, will again accept our

thanks for favors conferred.

THE WEATHER.—A nipping frost set in

on Thursday night and yesterday and a thin

glaze of ice covered the dead water in

James and Rock Bays; but vegetation ap-

peared to suffer lightly from the embraces

of the ghostly visitant.

WADSWORTH ALLEY is at last undergoing

repairs. The numerous traps that have long

disgraced and rendered it unsafe will be

closed in a day or two. The Corporation

deserve great praise for the energetic steps

adopted by them to enforce the repairs.

THE SPRING RIDGE WATER WORKS Co

advertise for tenders, until the 20th inst., for

leasing the right to draw water from the

hydrants of the company for sale and distri-

bution in and about Victoria.

DENTISTRY.—Persons having decayed or

sensitive teeth would do well to call on Dr.

Grady, Dentist, at the Colonial Hotel—office,

room No. 1. The doctor comes highly re-

commended, and is a first-class operator. \*

THE steamer Montana has been withdrawn

from the San Francisco and Honolulu route,

and there will be, until further notice, only

one steamer (the Idaho) despatched every

five weeks.

FOR HONGKONG.—Capt. Nagle advertises

the ship Jean Alise, with accommodations

for four passengers, to sail hence on or about

the 1st of March.

TO CONNECT.—The Active sails at 5 o'-

clock on Sunday morning for Portland from

Esquimalt. She will connect with the Ajax

for San Francisco at Astoria.

It is the steamship Sierra Nevada, Capt

Dall, that is going to Sitka via Victoria.

She is advertised in the San Francisco papers

to sail at 11 o'clock a.m. to day.

THE postmaster at Derby, Ct., has a letter

addressed 'the handsomest widow in Derby.'

He dares not deliver it to any one.

H. M. S. ZEALOUS remained outside yester-

day engaged in practice.

THE bark Cyane sailed from San Francisco

for Victoria on Feb. 6th.

Music and Poetry, don't be affronted,

With such a mixture of contrarities;

But with Hume, Macaulay and Tennyson we are con-

founded.

By Certificates innumerable.

Distracting thought

# A Bill Entitled an Ordinance in aid

of Certain By-Laws under the 'Vic-

toria Municipal Ordinance, 1867.'

WHEREAS by the 'Victoria Municipal Or-

dinance, 1867,' the Municipal Council of the

City of Victoria is empowered amongst other

the By-Laws mentioned in Section 24 of the

said Ordinance, to make various By-Laws

for the regulation, health, good government,

and convenience of the said City; but the

costs of carrying out the same respectively,

ought not to fall on the General Rates, but

on particular portions of property affected by

the respective By-Laws;

And whereas, the said Municipal Council

has no sufficient power under the now

existing Ordinance to make specific Rates in

respect of such specific objects, and is, there-

fore, unable by reason thereof to carry into

effect the said Ordinance, and the said By-

Laws therein in that behalf contained;

And whereas, it is advisable for such pur-

pose to give additional power to the said

Municipal Council;

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor

of British Columbia, with the advice and

consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as

follows:

I. When any By-Law referred to in the

'Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867,' shall

have been duly passed and allowed, as in the

said Ordinance prescribed, and such By-Law

shall require an expenditure of money to

carry the same into effect, it shall be lawful

for the said Municipal Council, and the said

Municipal Council is hereby authorized and

empowered, to raise from time to time, in

manner hereafter provided, such sum or

sums of money as shall be deemed necessary

to enable the said Municipal Council to carry

such By-Laws into effect, or to perform in

part the object of such By-Law, or to defray

or meet the expenses attending the same or

consequent thereon.

II. Immediately after the amount required

for any such purpose as aforesaid shall have

been ascertained, the said Municipal Council

shall, from time to time, levy and assess on

the Owners of the Real Estate, sufficient to

raise the amount required for the purposes

aforesaid, and shall at the same time fix a

specific day and place for the payment of the

Rate or Rates.

III. Every Rate imposed under the author-

ity of this Ordinance shall be paid by the

Owner of the land in respect of which or of

the improvements thereon the Assessment

shall have been made, and when paid, the

amount so paid with interest thereon at the

rate of Eighteen per centum per annum shall,

whenever the Assessment shall have been

made in respect of property held under

lease from him, or in respect of improve-

ments owned by him, be recoverable by him

from the Lessee, or the Owner, or Occupier

of the property assessed, by distress, or other-

wise, in like manner as if the amount due

were owing to him from such person for rent

in arrear in respect of such property.

IV. So soon as conveniently may be, after

such Assessment has been made, and a time

appointed for payment of the Rate therein

mentioned, the said Municipal Council shall

cause a notice thereof to be published in the

Government Gazette, or one or more news-

papers published or circulating in the said

City; and shall also cause a notice thereof to

be served on the Owners of such Real Es-

tate



